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# PREFACE

This is the story of the foundation and pioneer development of Wasatch County. The writer has traced those factors in the pioneering venture which have made important contributions to present-day life in the county. This is also a story of the pioneers who settled here, a story of how they individually and collectively met the challenge of the frontier. But in addition to this, the effort has been made to picture one part of a phase in general Utah history, a phase which followed the original settlement, a phase in which an effort was made to tap the vast mineral and timber resources of the Wasatch Mountains and valleys.

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# APPENDIX I

The veterans of the Black Hawk War, which commenced in 1865, comprise most of the early male pioneer settlers in Wasatch County and are as follows:

Battalion staff officers commanding the Wasatch

County Militia:

John W. Witt. Major John Hamilton, Major Sidney Epperson, Major John Crook, Battalion Adjutant Charles H. Wicken, Battalion Adjutant. David Van Wagonen, Battalion Adjutant

# William Wall Cavalry Company:

William Wall, Captain William McDonald, 1st Lieut. Joseph McDonald, 2nd Lieut. Andrew Ross, 2nd Lieut. Benjamin Norris, 2nd Lieut. John McDonald, Sergeant Phillip Smith, Sergeant Richard Jones, Sergeant Richard Forman, Sergeant George Clyde, Bugler Jacob Harris Ephraim Smith William Bethers John Acomb John J. Cumming George Fraughton William Gallagher Joseph Thomas Stanley Davis Robert Broadhead Nymphus Murdock George Giles William Nuttal William Giles Hiram Oaks

Daniel A. Sessions

George Carlile William M. Giles Calvin Henery George Giles William Cummings William Averett Albert McMullin John Harvey, Jr. John Harvey Isaac Cummings-Sidney Carter Joseph Parker George Bunnell Henry Ohwiller Isaac Baum Richard Sessions Darwin Walton Thomas Nichol Lybeous L. Coon Murry Harvey Solomon Sessions Elijah Thomas Alfred Shelton William Cole James Carlile

# John M. Murdock, Infantry Company:

John M. Murdock, Captain
John Muir, 1st Lieut.
John Jordan, 2nd Lieut.
William Davidson, 2nd Lieut.
Archibald Scoggie, 2nd Lieut.
James McNaughton, Sergeant
Robert Cunningham, Sergeant
Reuben Allred, Sergeant
Joseph Moulton, Drummer
Joseph Taylor, Color Bearer
William Clegg
Freman Manning
Thomas Hudson
William Aird
Stephen Bond
Robert Baird
James Given
William Clegg
David Adams
Mark Jeffs

William McMillan
James Adam
George Muir
John Turner
Joseph Batson
William Lindsay
Peter Cunningham
William Oaks
John J. Jordan
Lewis Mecham
Edward Gurr
William Johnson
Isaac O. Wall
Francis Kirby, Jr.
John Mecham
John G. Timothy
William Adams
Arthur Kirk
James Allred
William M. Ryan
Peter Garr
James S. Lindsay



Leslie Raty



Lethe Coleman Tatge



Hazel Lindsay Giles



Julia Morse Anderson



Gladys Barrett Winterton

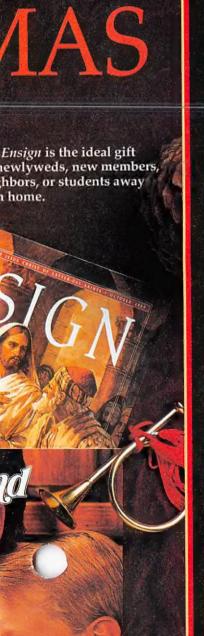


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